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2009 Spring Training Cincinnati Reds (5-5) RHP Micah Owings (1-0, 2.70)

vs

Toronto Blue Jays (5-3) LHP David Purcey (NR) Sunday, March 8, 2009 Ed Smith Stadium, Sarasota, FL

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS Sun vs Tor: RHP Micah Owings (1-0, 2.70) vs LHP David Purcey (NR) 700 wlw radio, 1:05 Mon at Phi: RHP Bronson Arroyo (0-0, 4.50) vs LHP Cole Hamels (NR) 1:05 Tue at NYY: RHP Nick Masset (0-1, 6.75) vs RHP Joba Chamberlain (0-0, 18.00) 7:15 Wed vs Hou: RHP Aaron Harang (0-1, 7.11) vs RHP Jeff Fulchino (0-0, 1.59) 1:05 **OFF DAY** Thu: Fri at Min: RHP Micah Owings (today) vs LHP Francisco Liriano (0-0, 3.60) 7:05

TODAY'S GAME: Is the second game of the Reds' 4 spring training games vs the Blue Jays...yesterday in Dunedin, the Jays beat the Reds 7-2...they meet here again at Sarasota's Ed Smith Stadium on 3/23 (1:05) and in Dunedin Stadium on 3/15 (1:05)...last season the Reds went 1-2 against the Blue Jays in Toronto...they'll play another 3-game set at the Rogers Centre this season (6/23-6/25).

RECENT REDS: 2B Brandon Phillips has hit safely in all 7 of his games (7-16, .438, 5r, 4 2b)...RHP Homer Bailey has allowed just 1 run over 8ip (3g/2gs, 1bb, 7k)...LHP Bill Bray yesterday at Tor made his spring debut (1ip, 1h)...he's been bothered by left shoulder stiffness...SS Alex Gonzalez on Wed vs NED made his spring debut and has hit safely in each of the 3g he's played...he's yet to play in the field...Gonzalez missed the entire 2008 season with a compression fracture of his left knee...on 7/7/08 he had season-ending micro fracture surgery and didn't play in a spring training game or in a regular season game...RHP Micah Owings has allowed 2 runs on 5 hits over his 6.2ip (2gs, 1bb, 6k)...OF Darnell McDonald (7g, .357, 5-14, 7rbi) on Thu vs Pit belted a walkoff 10th inning grand slam.

WE ARE THE WORLD: In yesterday's World Baseball Classic action, DH Joey Votto (Can) went 4-5 with a home run (hit into the second level of the Rogers Centre), a double and 2 RBI as Canada fell to Team USA, 6-5...in the Netherlands' 3-2 upset victory over the Dominican Republic, **RHP Edinson Volquez** started and suffered the loss (3ip, 2h, 3r/0er, 2bb, 1wp)...CF Willy Taveras (DR) went 1-2 with 3bb and a CS...LHP Alex Smit (NED) allowed a hit and a walk in his 0.1ip...C Ramon Hernandez went 1-3 (2b, 1bb, 1rbi) in Venezuela's 7-0 win vs Italy.

SLAM-TASTIC!: The Reds lead all Spring Training clubs with 4 grand slams (McDonald 3/5 vs Pit, Gomes 3/3 at Bos, Tatum 3/1 vs NYY, Hairston 2/25 at TB)...the Cubs and Mets each have two 4-run homers.

ON THE HILL: Relievers available in the Reds bullpen today are LHP Matt Maloney, LHP Arthur Rhodes, RHP Francisco Cordero and RHP David Weathers...tomorrow at Phi, RHP Mike Lincoln, RHP Josh Roenicke, LHP Ben Jukich, RHP Sam LeCure and LHP Daniel Ray Herrera will be available to follow starter Bronson Arroyo.

WIND BLOWING OUT: On 3/1 vs NYY the Reds hit 5 homers, the most in a spring training game since they hit 5 on 7/03 at Pit...they haven't hit more than 5 since 3/22/01 vs Tor when they hit 7 bombs.

<u>REDS NEWS NETWORK</u>: Tomorrow (3:30-4:00) the **Reds News Network** will provide uplinks 3 times per week for 3 weeks...uplink dates are **Wed, 3/11** (3:30 to 4:00); **Fri, 3/13** (3:30 to 4:00); **Mon, 3/16** (3:30 to 4:00); **Wed, 3/18** (3:30 to 4:00); and Fri, 3/20 (3:30 to 4:00)...the coordinates for 8 of the 9 transmissions are AMC 5 transponder KO8 slot A, uplink frequency 14212.500 vertical, downlink frequency 11912.500 horizontal, allocated bandwidth 9 MHZ, Audio Sub carriers full program, compression rate 4:2:0, FEC- 3/4, data rate - 5.5, symbol rate 6.646 / 9 MHZ... please note these coordinates changes for Fri. 3/6 only: AMC 5 Transponder KO8 slot C, uplink frequency 14230.500 vertical, downlink frequency 11930.500 horizontal (all other information remains the same)...RNN contacts are Jennifer Berger at jberger@reds.com and Kent Weaver at kweaver3@fuse.net (cell 513-702-2138).

WBC: The first round of the World Baseball Classic is underway in Mexico City, San Juan, Tokyo and Toronto... the second round begins in Miami on Sat, 3/14 and in San Diego on Sun, 3/15...the semifinals are Sat, 3/21 & Sun, 3/22 and the final on Mon, 3/23, all at Dodger Stadium...ticket information and the complete schedule can be found at www.WorldBaseballClassic.com...the teams not competing in the Asian bracket report to their national team's spring training site for **Monday** workouts.

SPRING TRAINING ROSTER: The Reds began spring training camp with 63 players, including 29 pitchers, 8 catchers, 16 infielders, 10 outfielders and 23 non-roster invitees...most recently, the club invited to Major League camp 65 (2008). 57 (2007), 63 (2006), 55 (2005), 56 (2004), 64 (2003), 70 (2002), 58 (2001), 72 (2000) and 54 (1999) players.

OUT OF OPTIONS: The following players on the 40-man roster do not have options: RHP Bronson Arroyo, RHP Francisco Cordero, IF/OF Jeff Keppinger, RHP Mike Lincoln, RHP Nick Masset, 2B Brandon Phillips, LHP Arthur Rhodes and RHP David Weathers.

REDS ON TV: Reds television rightsholder FOX Sports Ohio will broadcast 3 spring training games, including 3/19 vs Red Sox at Sarasota (7:05 p.m. ET), 3/20 vs Astros at Kissimmee (live at 1:05, replayed at 7:00) and 3/21 vs Pirates at Sarasota (1:05)...Reds Season Preview '09, hosted by George Grande and Jeff Piecoro, will air on 3/31 at 10:00 p.m. and will be replayed on 4/1 (6:30), 4/2 (7:00), 4/4 (7:00) and 4/5 (8:00)...the Emmy-Award winning Reds Live pregame show returns in 2009 with popular hosts Piecoro and Jim Day...the pre-game show will air half an hour prior to each of FOX Sports Ohio's regular-season telecasts.

OPENING DAY STARTER: If **RHP Aaron Harang** is tabbed the Opening Day starter (vs NYM, 1:10pm), he would become the first Reds pitcher to start 4 consecutive Opening Day games since **RHP Jose Rijo** had the honors in 4 straight seasons from 1992-95...the only other Reds pitchers to make at least 3 consecutive Opening Day starts are Pete Donohue (5 straight, 1923-27), Si Johnson (3, 1932-34) and Mario Soto (5, 1982-86)...Soto holds the franchise record for most Opening Day starts (6).

GOING GREEN AT THE ED: Fans can park for half price at Ed Smith Stadium lots for Reds spring training games if their vehicles have at least 4 people...regular parking is \$10 per vehicle but just \$5 if at least 4 fans car pool.

DANDY DOMINICAN: Reds prospect 3B Juan Francisco established a Dominican Winter League regular season record for home runs by a lefthanded batter with 12...he shattered the mark held by Rafael Batista, who hit 8 homers during the 1974-75 DWL regular season...including the playoffs, in 62 apps and 246 at bats for Gigantes del Cibao Francisco hit .350 with 14 doubles, 2 triples, 18 HR, 55rbi and 52 runs scored.

THE POWER OF TRADITION: Spring training guest instructors include Joe Morgan (2/16-2/18), Johnny Bench (3/3-3/7), Lee May (3/1-3/7), Doug Flynn (3/4-3/10), Jack Billingham (3/4-3/11), Greg Vaughn (3/17-3/24), Cesar Geronimo (3/18-3/25) and Jim Maloney (3/18-3/25).

RED HOTS

World Baseball Classic Rosters
Joey VottoCanada
Edinson Volquez Dominican Republic
Johnny Cueto Dominican Republic
Willy Taveras Dominican Republic
Pedro Viola Dominican Republic
Jerry Hairston Jr Mexico
Ramon HernandezVenezuela
Ramon RamirezVenezuela
Yen-Wen Kuo, IFChinese Taipei
Alexander Smit, LHNetherlands
Juan Carlos Sulbaran, RH Netherlands
Mario Soto, pitching coach DR
Tomas Vera, athletic trainerVenezuela
Jim Stoeckel, b'pen coachNetherlands
Rob Butcher, media relations USA

Spring Fever

The Reds posted a winning record in each of the last 5 springs (18-16 in 2004, 17-15 in 2005, 22-11 in 2006, 18-12 in 2007, 17-15-1 in 2008).

40-Man Roster Gone From 2008

New In 2009 RHP Carlos Fisher RHP Jon Adkins IF Juan Francisco LHP Jeremy Affeldt C Paul Bako C Ramon Hernandez RHP Matt Belisle RHP Sam LeCure LHP Matt Maloney IF Jolbert Cabrera RHP Robert Manuel RHP Josh Fogg LHP Arthur Rhodes IF/OF Ryan Freel OF Willy Taveras LHP Bobby Livingston RHP Gary Majewski I HP Kent Mercker OF Corey Patterson LHP Tyler Pelland *LHP Adam Pettyjohn IF Andy Phillips C Javier Valentin * 2009 spring training invitee

2008 Team Awards

Joey Votto	Most Valuable Player
Edinson Volquez	Outstanding Pitcher
Aaron Harana	Good Guv Award

Tenured Reds

Aaron Harang	2003-08	6 years
David Weathers	1998, 2005-08	5 years
Edwin Encarnacion	2005-08	4 years
Bronson Arroyo	2006-08	3 years
Bill Bray	2006-08	3 years
Norris Hopper	2006-08	3 years
Brandon Phillips	2006-08	3 years

Supplemental Bios

See the Reds' staff for media guide bios for non-roster invitees C Humberto Cota OF Jacque Jones and 1B/OF Daryle Ward.

Counting The Crowd
Listed below are Ed Smith Stadium's attendance figures since the Reds relocated from Plant City to Sarasota in 1998:

2009	17,407	.4 dates	4,352	avg
20089	90,489	17 dates	5,323	avg
2007 8	87,344	15 dates	5,823	avg
2006 8	84,411	16 dates	5,276	avg
2005 9	90,012	16 dates	5,626	avg
2004 8	81,586	17 dates	3 4,799	avg
2003 (68,310	15 dates	4,554	avg
2002	70,332	16 dates	3 4,396	avg
2001	74,410	15 dates	3 4,961	avg
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1999	60,539	15 dates	4,036	avg
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CINCINNATI REDS 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & RESULTS



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Result	Winner/Loser/Save	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		ner/Loser/Save	<u>Attendance</u>
Wed, 2/25	at Rays	W, 7-0	Cueto/Choate	6,028	Tue, 3/17	at Phillies	Clearwater		1:05
Thu, 2/26	vs TWINS	L, 4-10	Guerrier/Cordero	3,199	Wed, 3/18	at Rays	Charlotte County		1:05
Fri, 2/27	vs PHILLIES	W, 10-3	Thompson/Carpenter	4,223	Thu, 3/19	vs RED SOX	SARASOTA		FOX Sports Ohio, 7:05
Sat, 2/28	at Red Sox	L, 5-16	Buchholz/Masset	<u>7,395</u>	Fri, 3/20	at Astros	Kissimmee		FOX Sports Ohio, 1:05
Sun, 3/1	vs YANKEES	W, 13-11	Jukich/Garcia/Smith	6,345	Sat, 3/21	vs PIRATES	SARASOTA	700 WLW Radio,	FOX Sports Ohio, 1:05
Mon, 3/2	at Pirates	L, 1-2	Uviedo/Roenicke/Meek	2,841	Sun, 3/22	at Pirates	Bradenton		700 WLW Radio, 1:05
Tue, 3/3	at Red Sox	W, 9-8	Owings/Ramirez/Fisher	7,621	Mon, 3/23	vs BLUE JAYS	SARASOTA		1:05
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Fri, 3/6	at Twins	L, 0-3	Perkins/Harang/Breslow	7,767	Thu, 3/26	vs TWINS	SARASOTA		7:05
Sat, 3/7	at Blue Jays	L, 2-7	Romero/Burton	4,551	Fri, 3/27	at Yankees	Tampa		700 WLW Radio, 7:15
Sun, 3/8	vs BLUE JAYS	SARASOTA	700	WLW Radio, 1:05	Sat, 3/28	at Rays	Charlotte County		700 WLW Radio, 1:05
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Tue, 3/10	at Yankees	Tampa		7:15	Mon, 3/30	at Pirates	Bradenton		700 WLW Radio, 1:05
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